

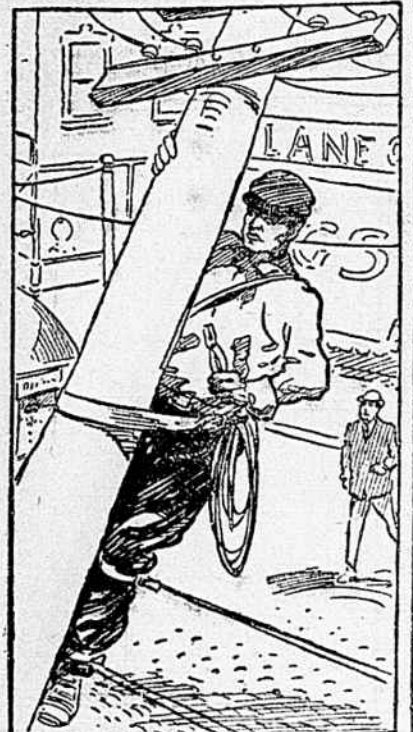
POLE AND LINEMAN CRASH TO EARTH

Former Snaps With Man at
Work Upon It—Latter Is
Badly Hurt.

Boston.—Working at the top of a 30-foot pole on East street, Melrose, James A. Doherty of 222 Kilton street, Dorchester, was badly hurt the other day when the pole snapped off close to the ground, threw him across a high voltage trolley wire and then crashed with him to the street.

At the Melrose hospital it was found that he was in a critical condition. He has concussion of the brain, a broken leg and hip and had burns from the trolley wire.

Doherty is a lineman. Wires at the top of the pole needed repairing and he had climbed up, digging his steel



He Realized That He Was Falling.

spurs into the wood, until he was just below the wires. He looped around the pole the way which linemen use to hold themselves in place. The ends caught in his belt, he leaned back against the strap, pulled out a pair of pliers and set to work.

The pole swayed in the wind, but there was no warning that it would break until Doherty heard a splintering sound below. Then the pole lurched over against his body and he realized that he was falling.

Down to the street Doherty crashed, the pole and its tangle of wires falling upon him. He struck on his right side. His head hit the ground also and he was made unconscious. Quick work was made of getting him from the wires and the splintered pole. Those who saw the accident wondered how he could have escaped instant death.

TRIES TO KILL PHYSICIAN

Drunk and Half-Crazed Muncie (Ind.)
Man Challenges Doctor, Then
Attempts Murder.

Muncie, Ind.—Rendered temporarily insane by grief and laboring under the belief that his wife's recent death was due to the failure of the physician to do all he could for her, Lowell Reed, 42 years old, a machinist, the other night, while hundreds of people were passing along the principal business street, shot three times with a revolver at Dr. Hamilton T. Franks, a



Drew a Revolver and Began Firing.

prominent physician, but all shots went wild.

On the night of the shooting Reed called at the office of Dr. Franks and told him he had come to settle matters. Reed told him he had two revolvers, and suggested to the physician that he might have his choice of the weapons.

Dr. Franks thought the man merely intoxicated, and told him to go away and come back some other time, and the two went out in the street together. There they shook hands and bade each other good night. Reed immediately drew a revolver and began firing. Reed was arrested.

My Worst Blunder

FAMOUS "BONEHEAD" PLAYS
ON MAJOR LEAGUE DIAMONDS

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HUGH S. FULLERTON

By JACK HENRY.

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The worst bone-headed play I ever made didn't count against me at all and really won a game for me. It wasn't the fault of my head that caused us to win, but the fact that in those days I could throw a bit. The thing was as lucky a bit of baseball as I ever saw and it taught one wily old ball player that sometimes it doesn't pay to pull off too many tricks on young ball players. I was somewhat younger than I am now and was working one of my first professional games. I had caught a lot at school, but coming into professional ball made it different. For fear someone will recognize the old player I will not name the club he was with. He saw I was young and a bit nervous, and he commenced as soon as the game started to try to get me going, hoping I would throw the game away, and how near he came to making me do it only he and I knew until long afterward. By the fifth inning he had me all in the air and he did not stop at anything to keep me there. Luckily our pitcher was going so well that few of their men got on the bases, and I didn't have many chances to throw. I'm certain that if they had started running the bases on me I would have



Jack Henry.

thrown on the line to the outfielders, for he had me so nervous and angry that I was wild. We were leading them by one run in the ninth inning when, with one out, they got runners on first and third bases and he was noisier and more abusive than ever. He would run up and down in the third base coach's position, clear in to the base lines, and yell at me. I was looking for them to try a double steal and I decided that if they did I'd throw anyhow and to third base, which looked bad as a play. The ball was pitched and the runner started down from first. I guess I shut my eyes and cut loose the ball as hard as I could throw toward third base. That throw was five feet wide and it wouldn't have stopped short of the left field seats, but that monkey of a coach who had been at me all afternoon had run in toward the base line to yell something at me. He dodged, but he couldn't dodge quickly enough. The ball struck him in the middle of the back and rolled away. I thought it was all over and felt pretty sure, until the umpire called out the runner who had scored from third because of the interference of the coach, and sent the other runner back to first base. The next batter struck out—and I walked down and told that coach what I thought of him. I also told him I had thrown on purpose to hit him and that I knew the umpire would call the runner out. He must have believed me, for never again did he start after me in a game.

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Lajoie's Defi to Works.
When Lajoie saw a statement in one of the Detroit papers that Ralph Works had said that he simply reveled in pitching to batters like Lajoie, the latter remarked: "I would like to bet some one that Works cannot get a ball past me into the catcher's mit."

Bedient's Good Record.
Hugh Bedient is a member of the Boston Red Sox brigade. Hugh is a pitcher. A couple of years ago at Corey, Pa., he hung up a record of 42 strike-outs in 24 innings.

Three No-Hit Games.
Carl Nichols of the Framington, Mass., high school team, recently pitched his third no-hit game of the season. It is presumed that Connie Mack has signed him by this time.

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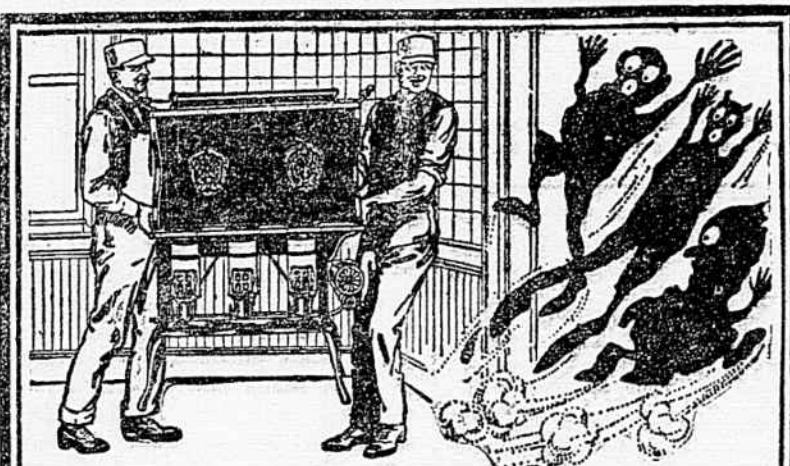
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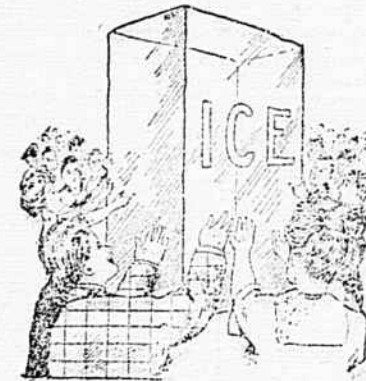
By authority of a decree of the Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria, in the suit of the Robert Porter Brewing Company against Robert T. Dean et al., on the 11th day of July, 1912, the undersigned will offer for sale at public auction, in front of the Market Building, Royal street, Alexandria, Va., on SATURDAY, the 17th day of August, 1912, the following lot of ground with improvements, situated on the east side of St. Asaph street, between Pendleton and Wythe streets. Beginning at the southeast corner of a ten foot alley and fronting on St. Asaph street 18 feet and running back the same width eastward 73 feet 5 inches, and being the same lot that Harriet front formerly Murphy, deceased, seized and possessed.

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